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Applicant : Mark L. MATHIS et al.
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Title : Device and Method for Modifying the Shape of a Body Organ
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Tuan Van NGUYEN
Docket No. : 10057-719.201
Customer No. : 66854

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment in Response to Final Office Action, for which no claims fee is due; and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement.

► Request is hereby made for a three-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **October 21, 2008**.

☒ The extension fee (three months/small entity) of \$555 and the IDS fee of \$180 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4050 are authorized via EFS. Please also deduct from or credit to said Deposit Account any other fees attendant with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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